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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY
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Subject: "The Sign and the Leaven." Mark VIII:11-26.

Golden Text: "Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John VIII:12.

1. Verse 11—How do you account for the fact that religious differences generally stir much antagonism?

2. Why is it impossible to learn spiritual truth when in an antagonistic frame of mind?

3. What caused the Sadducees and Pharisees, who hated each other, to unite in their hatred of Jesus?

4. What was the nature of the "sign" they wanted?

5. Verses 12-13—What reason is there to believe that if Jesus had performed ever so wonderful a "sign" it would have made any difference in their attitude to him?

6. Why did they request for a sign make Jesus feel so bad? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

7. Was their opposition to Jesus honest or dishonest? Give your reasons.

8. Why did not the wonderful "signs" which Jesus had already performed satisfy them?

9. Which cause is the more influential in keeping men from Christ to-day, a lack of evidence of the truth of Christianity or the love of sin? Give your reasons.

10. Verse 14—If the disciples ought to have taken bread and did not, was the forgetting a sinful act?

11. Is it ever wrong to forget, and if so, under what circumstances?

12. Verses 15-16—As Jesus did not mean to reprove them for not taking bread, whether they were blameworthy or not, why did their consciences accuse them of neglect?

13. What does literal leaven do, and what did Jesus mean by "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the leaven of Herod?"

14. Why ought all who would be good to beware of Pharisaical hypocrisy, ostentation, pride, formalism

Stork Busy at this Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—E. A. Chase, night agent for a taxicab company, didn't mind it at all when the stork made occasional visits to his home at Fifty-Seventh street and Virginia avenue, but when the old bird began to make daily trips Chase thought it was time to call a halt. Monday night an excited voice over the telephone told Chase that the bird had just arrived and left a fine boy for the family. Chase was happy as could be.

Tuesday morning as he hurried from the garage to the house to see the new arrival he heard the family cow bellowing. He turned aside a moment and found that the bovine stork had been around and left a lusty young calf.

"Good enough!" said Chase. Wednesday evening as he started to work Spec, the pride of the egg-producing plant in the Chase backyard, trotted proudly across his path with a fine young family of fourteen, which the hen stork had brought around that day.

Chase began to get worried. "It seems to be in the air around here," he said.

But the climax came Thursday morning. Chase had just arrived home. Frolicking around in the barn-yard was Nany, the children's pet goat, and with her were a pair of kids that had just arrived.

"What next?" he exclaimed. Chase says they have an old cat that he hasn't seen for several days, and supposes she will be around with a big family soon.

Starting Right.

(Barnwell People.)

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." There is a South Carolina boy, born and brought up in an hour's railroad ride of Barnwell, who will be heard from in the future of the country if his good health continues.

He is at one of the foremost schools in the United States on a scholarship that pays every penny of expense, which he won in a competitive contest.

His parents are well-to-do, first-class, up-to-date people. They are not ashamed to do little duties. Having more milk, cream and butter than their home needed they permitted the little fellow to sell the surplus on shares. Before he entered to buy real property that would now sell for ten times what he paid for it. By the time he is twenty-one it may be worth two or three times its present thousand-dollar value. He did not waste his first money in the buying of coca-cola, cigarettes or chewing gum.

Prioleau Running Again.

Charleston, Oct. 26.—Aaron Prioleau, a negro, has been nominated for the sixth time as the Republican nominee for Congress from the First District. The negro largely controls the district and this accounts for his perennial running for office. He has served a term in the Charleston county jail for abstracting letters from the mail when he was a railway mail clerk some years ago.

LONG'S BOND FIXED AT \$5,000.

Representative-elect of Aiken County Charged with Murder.

Aiken, Oct. 23.—Representative-elect Hugh Long, charged with the murder of Pickens N. Gunter at Wagener, in this county, one Saturday afternoon about six weeks ago, has been granted bail in the sum of \$5,000, with not less than two nor more than five securities, and as soon as Mr. Long's bondsmen qualify he will be released from custody.

He has since the homicide been confined in the State penitentiary, where he was taken for safe keeping, it having been rumored at the time that a mob was gathering at Wagener and would march to Aiken, take the imprisoned man from the barricaded jail and lynch him.

When Sheriff Raborn and three deputies went to arrest Long they, with the local police force at Wagener, encountered considerable difficulty in arresting their man, in view of the fact that riot and violence were running high; armed men threatened to shoot up the entire party if any attempt was made to spirit Long from the house in which he had concealed himself, but Long was finally slipped out and away under cover of darkness and landed safe in the almost impregnable jail at Aiken.

Bail was granted without any formal hearing. Counsel for the defendant served on the prosecuting attorney notice of an application for bail, filing evidence and papers in the case, and the attorneys for the State agreed not to resist the appeal if the defense would consent to having the sum fixed at \$5,000, all of which was agreed upon. The papers and evidence have been filed with Chief Justice Gary.

It has been stated here that Long will not go back to Wagener before his trial, the report going so far as to declare that his household effects and possessions have been removed to Aiken, where he will establish his domicile.

THE CORN EXPO. ATTRACTING.

Will Be Greatest Gathering Ever Held in South Carolina.

Columbia, Oct. 14.—Special: Twenty thousand posters of artistic design and execution, printed in eight colors, will be posted conspicuously throughout the Southeast during the next few weeks to call attention to the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January and February.

The design selected by the exposition management was that submitted by Bristow Adams, a Washington artist, and it is believed to be the most effective poster ever gotten out by the National Corn Exposition. Leading railroads of the Southeast have offered their services in the distribution of the posters, and have agreed to post them throughout their respective territories. Individuals who wish to place some of these posters conspicuously can obtain copies by applying to the exposition management at Columbia.

In addition to the excellent educational facilities which compose the exposition, this event will afford an unparalleled opportunity for the gathering together of thousands of people from many sections of the country, together with the various attractions incident upon crowded streets, carnivals, gala days and other pleasures of a social nature. With the State Legislature in session, South Carolinians will be offered an exceptional opportunity to see their State government in operation.

In connection with the round-trip rates offered from many parts of the nation to Columbia on account of the exposition, the railroads will also put on low rates from Columbia to points in the State and return. These rates have been made the occasion for the announcing of a home-coming week by many cities and towns of the State, in connection with the exposition, which opens January 27th. Visitors from distant parts who come to Columbia to attend the exposition will have the privilege of mingling with friends and acquaintances of former days, and will be enabled to visit other sections of the State at low rates.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended and sold by Norman's Drug Store. adv.

Two Deaths in Pickens.

(Liberty Gazette.)

Thomas J. Bolding died at his home in Pickens last Monday night, after a short illness from typhoid pneumonia. For the past sixteen years he had lived in and around Pickens, for many years being the overseer of L. C. Cureton's farm. He had been married twice, his first wife being a Miss Jones, of Greenville county, who predeceased him about a year, and from which union two children were born—Ada and Dewitt. A short time ago he contracted a second marriage, his wife being a Miss Hopkins. Mr. Bolding was about 38 years old and a man of fine physique. His remains were interred Tuesday in the Pickens cemetery. He leaves a wife, two children and a host of friends who mourn his demise.

News was received here to-day (Friday) that Lawson A. Brown, a well-known citizen of the county, who had been sick for some time, had died that day at his home in Catechee, at which place he had lived for several years. He was a cabinet maker by trade, but did not follow it regularly. Mr. Brown was in his 88th year, and leaves, besides his wife and several children, a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was the father of J. Alonzo Brown, of Catechee.

A Pickens Champion.

Ralph Gilstrap, of Pickens, is the champion corn grower of that section and doubtless of the State this year. He gathered 125 bushels and 25 pounds off of one acre. He is sixteen years old and attends the Pickens High School.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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DOUBTLESS DIAZ WILL DIE.

Will Pay Extreme Penalty for Rebellion—Soldiers Decimated.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—Gen. Felix Diaz, Col. Jose Diaz Ordaz and all officers of their rebellious Mexican troops and marines at Vera Cruz, who were captured to-day, will be haled immediately before a court-martial and doubtless will suffer the death penalty. Orders have been issued for convening the court, which will be presided over by Gen. Beltran. Gen. Diaz, although not now a member of the army, is amenable in such court under the law, which provides for trial of any civilian under like circumstances.

Soldiers of the rebellious troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed. They will be chosen by lot to pay the penalty for all.

This information was imparted officially last night. The collapse of the Diaz movement one week after its inception, with a minimum of fighting and bloodshed, has created the greatest surprise here. In administration circles, where optimism has been the keynote since the beginning, the outcome is regarded as the highest possible vindication of the confidence always expressed in the loyalty of the army.

Gen. Felix Diaz, after Gen. Reyes, has been regarded as the man who could wield the greatest influence with the army and the people generally. His rebellion, ending in a fiasco only slightly less pronounced than that of Reyes' last December, removes a danger which has long loomed on the political horizon. News of the fall of Diaz created little demonstration in the capital.

Wine of Cardui recommended and sold by Norman's Drug Store. adv.

Tom Ryan's Big Gift.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, the first witness Monday before the Clapp committee investigating contributions, stated that he shouldered \$350,000 of the debts of the 1904 Democratic campaign and gave a total of \$450,000.

Judge Parker was the nominee. He said he had given between \$75,000 and \$80,000 to Governor Harmon's campaign and more than 30,000 to Underwood; that he had not been asked to help Clark or Wilson, and he would have given them assistance had it been requested.

George W. Perkins, of New York, testified that his total contributions to the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign were \$122,500. The largest item, \$32,500, was given to the Washington office.

Judge Parker Astounded.

New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Alton B. Barker, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1904, said to-night he was astounded at the "colossal" contributions to the Democratic campaign fund in that year by Thos. F. Ryan, as revealed in the testimony before the Clapp committee in Washington to-day.

"I have read the testimony of Mr. Ryan," said Judge Barker, "and I am astounded. I was always under the impression that Mr. Ryan and Mr. Belmont were leading contributors to the Democratic campaign because the press said so, but that they were colossal contributors, as now appears, I never knew. Mr. Belmont favored my nomination and Mr. Ryan had vigorously opposed it."

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. B. F. Dickover, of Ulica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as plainly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.



Mrs. Dickover.

WE WILL LET MEXICO ALONE.

Government Will Not Interfere, Though Situation is Grave.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The attitude of the United States towards Mexico is unchanged by the Diaz revolution, and despite the gravity with which officials here regard the latest uprising, it is the intention of this government to adhere strictly to its announced policy of non-intervention.

Ambassador Henry L. Wilson, on his way back to his post in Mexico City, conferred with Assistant Secretary Adey, and before leaving this city will confer with Secretary Knox. It is known here that the Madero government is planning an active campaign against Diaz, who is popularly said to be acting in the interest of his uncle, Porfirio Diaz, the exiled President. The warnings of this government that Americans and their interests must be protected will be renewed.

It is said that the presence at Vera Cruz of the cruiser Des Moines, and the prospect that in a day or two the Tacoma will also arrive in that harbor, should not be taken as indicative of intervention.

Assurances have been given that the mission of the vessels at Vera Cruz is purely humanitarian and precautionary; that their visit is in no way political, but for the sole purpose of affording protection and refuge to such Americans and other foreigners who may need such assistance.

COUNTY MULE FOR SALE.

The County Commissioners will sell, to the highest bidder, on Monday, November 4th, 1912, at Walhalla Court House, one county mule, known as the Kie Rowland mule. Terms: CASH.

N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor.

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NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

No contracts for work will be allowed after the date of this notice, except for that which is already contracted for. Claims presented to the Board, except for contracts already made, will be disallowed. There is no money on hand to pay such claims.

N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor.

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NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR STEWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for Steward of Poor House and Poor and Overseer of the County Farm will be let at the office of the County Board on Friday, November 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, to the lowest responsible bidder. The contract will be for the year 1913. All bids must be sealed and filed not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on day of letting. Applicants will be required to give number in family and ages of children. The Steward will be required to receive and care for the convicts and county mules and work same at the discretion of the Board. The Steward will also be required to obey all orders emanating from the Board. Board reserves right to reject any and all bids.

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